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Title : INK JET RECORDING Shewareged  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a telephone interview dated November 24, 2003 in this Application. Attached hereto are Claim Amendments and the Remarks each starting on a separate page.